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SUBJECT: CIA funding of Student and Other Organizations
1. Posts are advised to continue use guidance reffels and related messages,

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pointing out in response questions that whole subject under high-level USC
review and detailed comment therefore inappropriate.

2. Interim report to President from Under Secretary transmitted all addressees

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in Cirtel 142988 FYI Question of whether final report of President's panel
to be released for publication not yet determined END FYI.

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3. U.S. press reaction beginning to lose harsh tone. Considerable

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editorializing to effect that QTE It's not as bad as all that END QTE

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New organizations, foundations, etc. continue to be named in press; list now

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numbers at least ~~XXXX~~ (see para below for alphabetic list.) Most deny

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knowingly receiving funds from CIA. National Student Association (NSA) is

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exception. NSA however has let it be known, according to press, that it plans

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QTE to continue operations with new support UNQTE, Although QTE future of its

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overseas operation is still in doubt UNQTE. There is possibility that

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recent press reports of U.S. labor and business connections with CIA (Feb. 24

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State Dept. review completed

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Drew Pearson-Anderson column and Feb. 24 Wall Street Journal, respectively) may touch off new flurry, although AFL/CIO President Meany has denied all connection with his organization. Labor aspect further discussed, septel.

4. Although Congressional bills introduced to revise Congressional watchdog procedures, Senators Dirksen and Mansfield and Rep Ford stated to Press Feb. 24 there was no need for special investigation of CIA.

5. Survey of posts' response to Tel 140124 indicates that criticism abroad so far as result QTE revelations UNQUOTE generally moderate. Covert manner of alleged funding is chief focus of criticism - rather than fact of govt support (which many govts extend, as demonstrated in CA-6361, en route all posts). Disillusionment, disappointment, cynicism, some moralizing characterize many reactions, but sympathetic understanding Cold War problems also expressed. Most posts believe U.S. programs and voluntary agencies will not be greatly affected. However there are some individual exceptions to this statement, and more may appear. Full reaction many posts delayed because of slow communication and overshadowing by local problems, and further developments if reported abroad, especially if local groups or prominent citizens involved, could intensify reactions. Continued reporting of significant reactions or opinion trends will be appreciated.

6. Following is list of organizations Dept has noted in Washington area press reports as connected directly or indirectly with CIA funds. List is for background guidance of posts, and cannot be regarded as either authoritative or exhaustive. Appearance of name by no means indicates truth of allegations made.

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Systems; Institute for Cross Cultural Research; Institute d'Histoire Sociale; Institute of International Education; Institute of International Labor Research, Inc. (New York); Institute of Public Administration, Inc. (New York); Inter-American Center of Economic & Social Studies (formerly Institute of Political Education) (Santo Domingo); Inter-American Regional Labor Organization; Intercontinental Research Company; International International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU); International Cooperative Development Commission of Jurists; International Human Development Foundation; International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, and Technical Employees; International Federation of Journalists; International Marketing Foundation (Inverurb); Federation of Petroleum & Chemical Workers (IFPCW); International Marketing Institute (Harvard); International Student Conference (Leyden); International Union of Socialist Youth; International Union of Young Christian Democrats; International Youth Center; W. Alton Jones Foundation; Jones-O'Donnell Foundation; J.M. Kaplan Foundation; Katlin Foundation; Kentfield Fund; Kenya Federation of Labor; Knickerbocker Foundation; Franz Lieber Foundation (Minn.); Lucius N. Littauer Foundation (New York); Marshall Foundation (Houston); McGregor Fund; Michigan Fund; Monroe Fund; Mount Pleasant Fund; National Council of Churches; National Education Association; National Federation of Canadian University Students; National Newman Club Federation; National Students Association (US); National Student Christian Federation; National Students Press Council (India); Aaron E. Norman Foundation; Norman Fund; North-craft Education Fund; O'Donnell Foundation (Dallas); Oficina Relacionadora Morimentos Estudiantiles Universitarios; Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union; Operations and Policy Research Inc., P.E.N. NY; PTTI - (Secretariat for Post Telegraph Telephone Unions); Paderewski Foundation; Pan American Foundation (U. of Miami); Peppas Charitable Trust (Boston); Pax Romana, International Secretariat; Pax Romana, North American Secretariat; People to People; Praeger Publishing Co.; Price Fund; Project Hope; Public

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Service International, Inter-American Affairs Branch; Sidney & Esther Rabo Charitable Foundation; Radio Free Europe; Retail Clerks International Association; Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation; Rubicon Foundation; San Jacinto Foundation (or Fund) Houston; San Miguel Fund; Victoria Strauss Fund; Synod of Bishops of Russian Church Outside Russia; John G. Thornton Trust; Tower Fund; US Students Press Association; U.S. Youth Council; United World Federalists; University of Southern California (for Maghreb Digest Vernon Fund; Warden Trust (Cleveland); John Hay Whitney Trust; Chas. Pryce Whitton Trust World Assembly of Youth; Williford-Telford Fund; World Council of Churches; World University Service; Wynewood Fund; Young Christian Workers; Young Womens' Christian Association (YWCA).

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